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CLERK: The next amendment then, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Chambers to amend LR . . .

PRESIDENT: No, he said he wanted to withdraw that if this passed.

CLERK: Alright. Then the next amendment, Mr. President, is to refer the whole matter . . . to refer to . . . it says to refer to LR 59 study resolution. Signed, Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, this is what I talked about a minute ago and asked Senator Warner. It should please Senator Cavanaugh because he heads that committee. I would think that I've come upon a compromise to please everybody on this issue. We'll send it into the interim studies so that the committee that Senator Cavanaugh heads... that with the Executive Board to come up with a code of ethics for everyone in the Legislature, the Legislative Council employees and everybody. I would hope that you would adopt my amendment and send this resolution along with LR 59 to the committee for study during the interim.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would rise in favor of Senator Barnett's amendment and just bring to your attention the fact that the Board of Regents, just last week, voted and appointed a committee to investigate this very point of distribution of football tickets. The Board of Regents, the duly elected and constituted officers in charge of this matter at the University of Nebraska and this whole matter, have already appointed a committee to look into this matter. This will fit and ducktail into the suggestion that we put it into a study committee and work together with them. I think that Senator Simpson, on behalf of the Appropriations Committee, also has other information on this very point that would be beneficial to any study that would be carried out by either the Board of Regents or the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, do you want to be heard on this matter?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm going to have to support Senator Barnett's motion, otherwise I think the the resolution will die, even if it doesn't, it's of no value whatsoever. If the issue and the matter is studied there can at least be some public scrutiny brought to bear on it. Before I sit down I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question. Senator Luedtke, I had made a remark a few minutes ago about salaries of public officials being established by statute.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.